

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Ellen Carchrie  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Fran McKee & Kevin Oliphant  
**Vigil Mass 27<sup>th</sup> May:** Cheryl Murray  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Nicola Noga & Majella Morrison

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May:** £300.80  
**Smarties Tubes Collection:** £223.20  
**Buttery Morning:** £488.60

**A bit thanks** to all who contributed to making our recent Buttery Morning such a success! 😊

**Thanks too to our volunteer gardeners!** God reward you for your hard work!

**Round Britain Sailing Pilgrimage 2023 (Celebrating 100 years of Stella Maris).** This unique pilgrimage has commenced from Southampton on 29<sup>th</sup> April and will visit 50 ports and holy sites around the UK over ten weeks. The 2,000+ mile anti-clockwise route will see the sailing ship visit the port of Peterhead in late May. **Skipper Russ Fairman and his crew will be attending the 9.30am Mass on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along for tea after Mass, learn more about Stella Maris, and chat with the crew** about their adventure before a final blessing will be given to send them on their way to their next destination.

**2023 Summer Picknick Hamper.** Don't miss out on an opportunity to win this **awesome** hamper! **Get your raffle ticket after Mass!**

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 01771 278126;  
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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Therese Alexander & Anne Reilly

### Readers

**Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:** Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton  
**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Cirila Webster  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Norma Bisset

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £450.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May:** £184.25  
**Smarties Tubes Collection:** £330.47  
Thank you for your support!

**Mass and Blessing with Saints' Relics.** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June is the feast of the 19<sup>th</sup> C Ugandan Martyrs. We are privileged to possess a certified relic of two of these holy witnesses of Christ: **Saints Charles Lwanga and Matthias Kalemba.** Mass in their honour will be celebrated at 09:30 in Fraserburgh parish, followed by veneration of the relic and then refreshments.

**Piety Stall:** First Communion cards and gifts are available at the back of Church; a selection of traditional and modern items of varying prices to commemorate this sacrament.

**Fraserburgh Churches Together Pentecost Service.** FCT will be holding a prayer and praise service on **Pentecost Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm** at the **Old Parish Centre in Fraserburgh.** Refreshments before the service. All welcome.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

**Retiring Collection this weekend, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May,** to support the apostolate of communications.


**Lithuanian Mass and Social!** 😊😊 We are delighted to welcome Fr. **Petras Gucevicus** from the Lithuanian Chaplaincy in London to Fraserburgh on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May.** Fr. Petras will be offering **Mass in Lithuanian (5pm)** and joining us for a Barbeque after Mass. **All are welcome!** Contributions of food gratefully received.

**Information Days for Filipino fishermen.** Stella Maris is supporting the Filipino Embassy and the International Trade Federation to make Filipino fishermen in our towns aware of **recent changes in regulations governing their visas** ("188 regulations"). **Parish Room, Fraserburgh, Today, Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May, 12:00 -15:30. (12-1pm Tanghalian, 1-3:30pm Balitaan at Kamustahan.)**

**Bishop's Golden Jubilee Golf Trophy.** The 22nd Diocesan Golf Outing this year will take place on Friday, **23rd June 2023** at Kintore Golf Club AB51 OUR from 11.30 am. Parishes are encouraged to enter a team of 3 persons, male/female or mixed. The cost is £40, to include one round of golf and a two-course supper. A deposit of £10 per head (£30 per team) is required before **27<sup>th</sup> May.** For further info. see the poster at the back of the church, or speak to Fr. Bruno.

**New Martyr Saints!** Pope Francis took the historic step earlier this month of recognising the inscription in the Egyptian Coptic Church's Synaxarion of 21 glorious martyrs killed for being "people of the cross" by members of ISIS on a beach in Libya on **15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015.** Their only recorded words were "Jesus, help me!" – but they did not deny their Lord. This is real love! These wonderful men are now Saints in both the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. 20 of them were from the village of Al Our in Egypt; 1 was Ghanaian. Some of the names of these Saints are Samuel and Beshoy (Egyptian brothers) and Matthew (the Ghanaian). God be praised and blessed for ever! May their sacrifice bring a rich harvest of faith and faithfulness the world over!

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Mass: 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White) – World Communications Day	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>"Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you."</i></p>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mass: Tuesday in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White); May devotions and Rosary	Fraserburgh 9:30am	–	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Wednesday in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White); Adoration until 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: St Philip Neri, Priest – Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 6:30pm	–	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Saturday in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White); May devotions & Rosary	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	<b>Vigil Mass: Pentecost Sunday (Red)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass: Pentecost Sunday (Red)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>	